

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:
Mingliang L. Tsai

Docket: H0001805 (4300)

Serial Number: 09/800,749

Group Art Unit: 1772

Filed: March 7, 2001

Examiner: Sandra M. Nolan

For: OXYGEN SCAVENGING POLYMER COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING
ETHYLENE VINYL ALCOHOL COPOLYMERS

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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In response to the Office Action mailed November 12, 2002, please amend the above identified patent application as follows:

In the claims:

CLEAN COPY OF THE AMENDED CLAIMS

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1. (Amended) An oxygen-scavenging polymer composition consisting essentially of:
 - a) at least one ethylene vinyl alcohol copolymer;
 - b) at least one oxidizable epoxy or anhydride functional polybutadiene; and
 - c) at least one metal salt catalyst.

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4. (Amended) The composition of claim 1 wherein the oxidizable epoxy or anhydride functional polybutadiene comprises particles which are substantially uniformly distributed in the polymer composition.

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above captioned application.
The fee has been calculated below.

Claims as amended:

	No. of Claims	No. of Previously Paid For	Claims	Extra Claims	Rate Pcr Claim	Additional Claim Fcc
Total Claims	48	40		8	18.00	\$144.00
Indep. Claims	10	9		1	84.00	\$ 84.00

Subtotal \$228.00

TOTAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT \$ 228.00

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The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No.01-1125.

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